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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below adjacent to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of subject matter (process, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or an improvement thereof) which is claimed and for which a patent is sought by way of the application entitled

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which (check) is attached hereto.

and is amended by the Preliminary Amendment attached hereto.

was filed on _____ as Application Serial No.

and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
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Provisional Application Number	Filing Date
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)
N/A		

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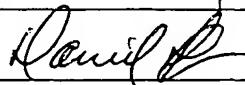
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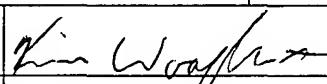
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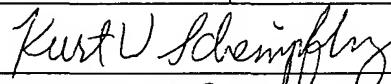
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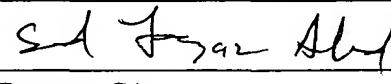
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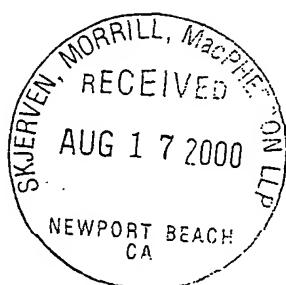
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(b) Steven Wu
(c) Kevin L. Woolbright
(d) Kurt W. Scheinpflug
(e) Syed F.A. Hossainy
(f) Li Chen

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc.

Street Address: 3200 Lakeside Drive

City: Santa Clara State: CA Zip: 95054

Country: USA

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

Yes No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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May 25, 2000

A. Patent Application No.(s) -

Title: An Apparatus and Method for Depositing a Coating onto a Surface of a Prosthesis

B. Patent No.(s)

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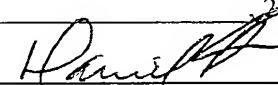
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For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we Daniel Castro; Steven Wu; Kevin L. Woolbright; Kurt W. Scheinpflug; Syed F.A. Hossainy and Li Chen hereby sell, assign and transfer to Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc., a California corporation, having a principal place of business at 3200 Lakeside Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95054, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in our invention in:

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for which we have executed a United States patent application on or about the date of this assignment, and all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; we authorize the above-named assignee to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from us; we agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, their successors, assigns and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents granted for said invention to the above-named assignee, its successors and assigns.

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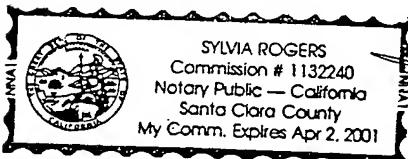
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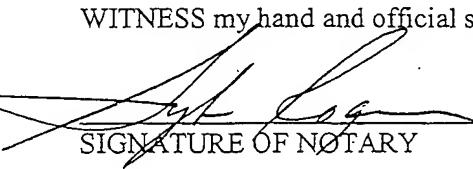
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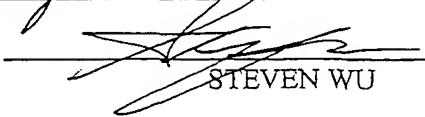
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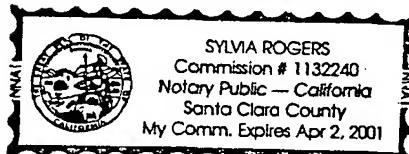
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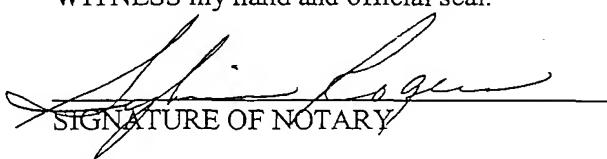

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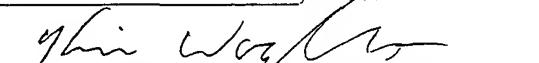
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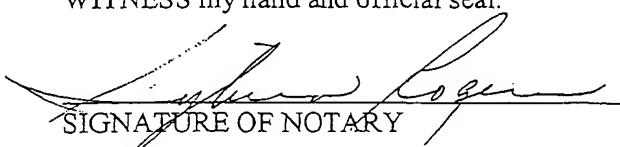
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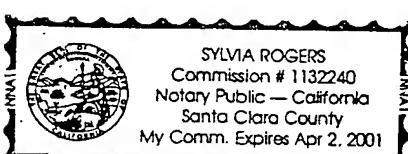

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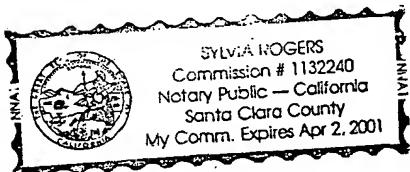
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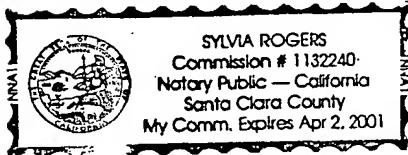
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